GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3294
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RESERVES OF GYPSUM
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reserves of the gypsum are mainly found in western part of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Rajasthan State Mines and Mineral Corporation had asked for concession in freight charges for transportation of Gypsum from one station to another at 18 different places;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Extensive deposits of gypsum are exploited in Ganganagar, Nagaur, Barmer, Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Pali districts of Rajasthan. As per information furnished by Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of Ministry of Mines, the proved reserves of gypsum in Rajasthan are 20.167 million tonnes as on 01.04.1995.

(c) (d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. Rajasthan State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. had asked Northern Railway for station to station freight concessions for 18 destinations for supply of gypsum ROM and for 4 destinations for supply of gypsum powder. The Northern Railway have granted concessions under S.T.S. rates scheme @ 6.1% for 22 destinations.